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 The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, 	out prior to the date of	filing a brief.	will not be entered t	ecause	
(a) They raise new issues that would require further continuous (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE belo	nsideration and/or sea				
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(d) They present additional claims without canceling a NOTE: ** II. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).	corresponding number	of finally rej	ected claims.		
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.13	21. See attached Notic	e of Non-Co	mpliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).	
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s)			•	,	
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be al non-allowable claim(s). 		a separate,	timely filed amendm	ent canceling t	:he
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided the status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			l be entered and an	explanation of	
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE					
 The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, bu because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). 					nd
9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to o showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessar	vercome all rejections	under appea	al and/or appellant fa	ils to provide a	э
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	n of the status of the c	laims after e	ntry is below or attac	hed.	
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered bu See Continuation Sheet.	t does NOT place the	application ir	condition for allowa	nce because:	
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s).13. ☐ Other:	(PTO/SB/08) Paper No	o(s)			
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Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: the addition of the phrase "consisting essentially of" to limit the structure of the crystalline acrylic polymer in Claim 1 would require a new search.